

To the Right Honorable, the Knights, Citizens and  
Burgesses of the Commons-house now Assem-  
bled in Parliament;

*The Humble Petition of Ferdinando Adams, Humphrey Paynter, Jeremy  
Kempfall, and others,*

*Humbly sheweth,*



That your Petitioners did in *January 1659* carry  
into his Majesties ~~Room~~ Two thousand three  
hundred pair of Neates Leather shooes, for  
the Forces then in *Dunkirke*, being at that  
time in great necessity, which at Two shillings eight  
pence *per* pair, come to Three hundred and six pound,  
thirteen shillings four pence; As is certified by the then  
Officers of the Ordinance, under their hands the Twen-  
tieth of *January 1659*. whereupon your Petitioners the  
Thirteenth of *March* then next following had an Or-  
der from the then Commissioners of the Admiralty and  
Navy, to *Richard Hutchinson* then Treasurer of the  
Navy, to pay the said sum unto your Petitioners accor-  
dingly.

Now forasmuch as the same remain still unpaid, and  
that your poor Petitioners are in great necessities, and for  
want of the said Monies some of them have been Ar-  
rested, Troubled, Imprisoned and almost Ruined, and  
must of necessity perish, unless timely relieved by your  
Honors Justice and Mercy:

*Your Petitioners therefore humbly beseech your Ho-  
nors to take Compassion on them (being poor  
Tradesmen) and to order the Treasurer of  
his Majesties Navy or Officer of the Ordi-  
nance forthwith to pay unto them the said  
sum of Three hundred and six pound, thir-  
teen shillings four pence.*

*And as in duty bound shall ever pray, &c.*